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1. NRC HAS INFORMALLY INDICATED ACCEPTABILITY OF PROPOSED SOLUTION FOLLOWING REVIEW OF DRAFT NOTE AND EXCHANGE OF LETTERS TRANSMITTED IN REFTEL WITH ONE MODIFICAT; ON SET OUT CONFIDENTIAL

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BELOW. EMBASSY AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE DRAFTS TO GOY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. TEXTS OF DRAFT NOTE TO IAEA AND MINIC TO VANCE LETTER REMAIN SAME AS CONTAINED IN PARAS 2 AND 3 OF REFTEL. LAST PARAGRAPH OF VANCE TO MINTC LETTER HAS BEEN REVISED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: WITH REGARD TO POSSIBLE FUTURE UTILIZATION OF OTHER THAN UNITED STATES LICENSED FUEL AT NUCLEAR POWER PLANT KRSKO, THE U.S. BELIEVES THAT, CONSISTENT WITH ITS NON-PROLIFERATION OBJECTIVES, DECISIONS REGARDING DISPOSITION OF SUCH FUEL SHOULD BE MADE ON THE BASIS OF MUTUAL AGREEMENT BY THE TWO GOVERNMENTS. TO THIS END, AND CONSISTENT WITH U.S. LAW REQUIRING THAT IT SEEK TO NEGOTIATE SUCH CONDITIONS IN ALL EXISTING AGREEMENTS. THE GOVERNMEN: OF THE UNITED

STATES UNDERSTANDS THAT WE WILL CONTINUE THE NEGOTIATIONS WE HAVE BEGUN IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR LETTER OF MAY 12, 1977. UNQUOTE.

3. IN PRESENTING DRAFTS TO GOY AND, IN PARTICULAR, DEALING WITH THIS LAST PARAGRAPH IN THE VANCE TO MINIC LETTER ON U.S. VOICE IN DISPOSITION OF NON-U.S. FUEL USED IN KRSKO, EMBASSY SHOULD EMPHASIZE THAT SOON-TO-BE ENACTED NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION ACT OF 1978 REQUIRES THAT WE SEEK SUCH CONDITIONS IN ALL EXISTING AND NEW NUCLEAR COOPERATION AGREEMENTS; THEREFORE, WE ARE OBLIGATED TO SPELL OUT THIS INTENTION UNILATERALLY IN OUR PROPOSED LETTER. THE PROPOSED MINIC TO VANCE LETTER ON THE OTHER HAND CONTAINS MERELY A GOY COMMITMENT TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS ON THE GENERAL TOPIC OF THE POSSIBLE USE OF NON-U.S. FUEL IN KRSKO AND DOES NOT IMPLY ANY PRIOR ACCEPTANCE BY THE GOY CONFIDENTIAL

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OF A U.S. VOICE IN ANY DISPOSITTON OF SUCH FUEL, VANCE

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